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FRIDAY
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COMICS
1/30

7PM*

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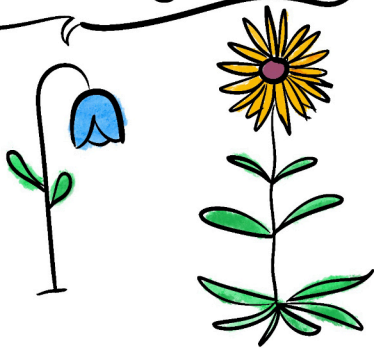
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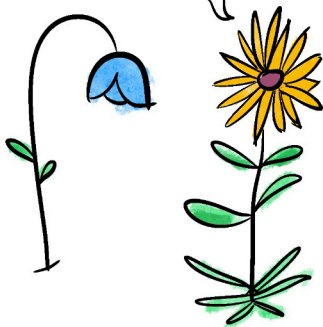
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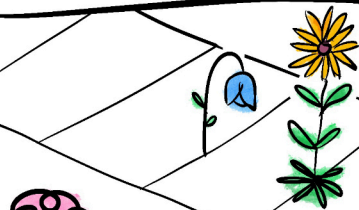
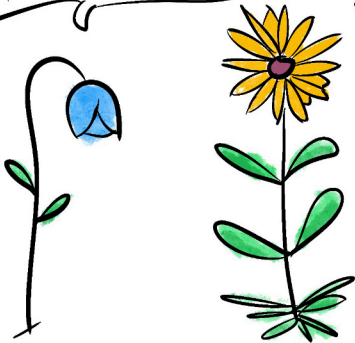
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Back atcha, Girlfriend!



We are a couple of
FINE lookin' plants!

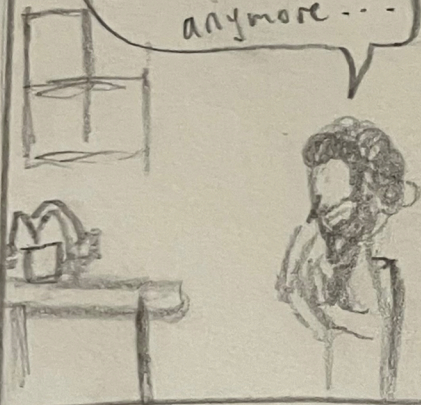


Fools.
You're weeds!

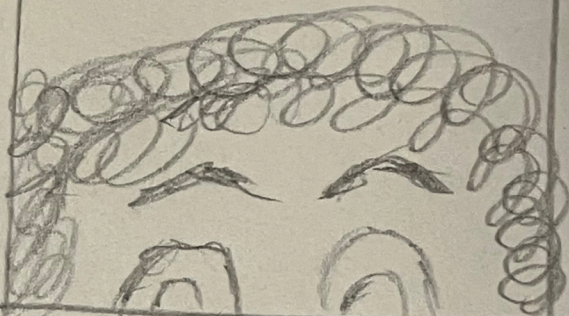
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THE PLANT KILLER BY TRISTAN EISENBERG

I can't do it anymore...



I CAN'T KILL AGAIN!



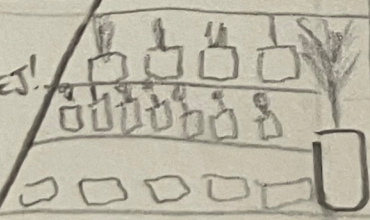
I MAY BE A PLANT FRAUD..

BUT AT LEAST I'LL NEVER

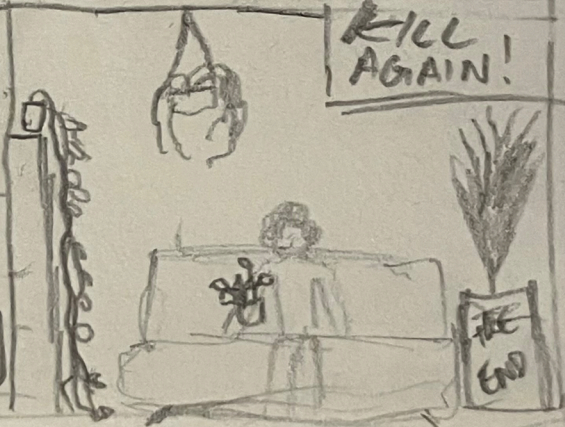
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ARTIFICIAL
PLANTS
+
FLOWERS

HES! .. HES!



KILL
AGAIN!



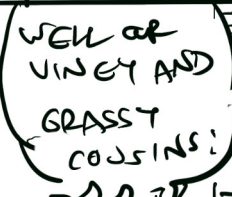
THE
END



IN THE END WE WILL STILL BE HERE



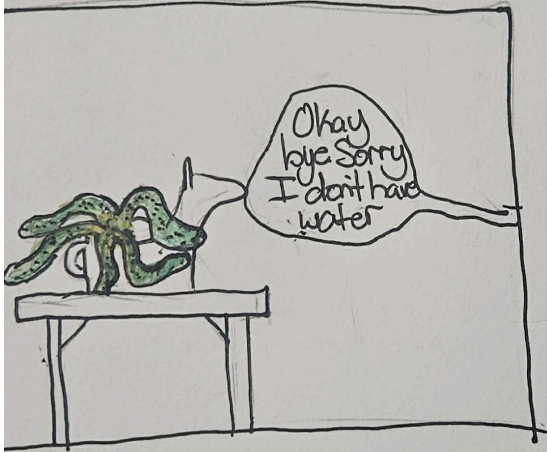
Ha!! you think you can just ~~destroy~~ the world!! But you cant!! we will come back!! we will grow around you! Behind you, atop you. we will smother your civilization! we will cleanse the plague of your kind, when it's time!!





you are like a little boy
you cretin. I have seen the rise
and fall of civilizations for before
your mortal flesh even became
into thought. I will gut live you
again and again and take pride
in the destruction of your
vessel. My vessel will reach
down into the dirt and feast
on what remains of your
pathetic life to sustain myself
beyond your piss Pppr attempt
to own me. You will bow

A hand-drawn illustration of the same green plant on the table. A large speech bubble contains a monologue of threats and gloating. The text is written in a cursive, somewhat messy style.



When I was 10 or 11, I potted aye ear succulents in my 4H group.



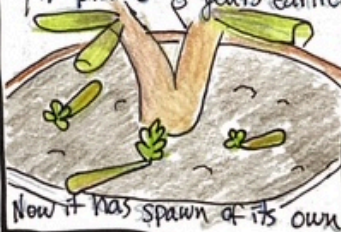
I overwatered mine, and it rotted.

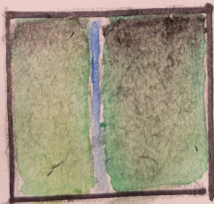
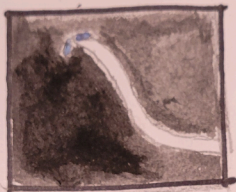


In college, my roommate & I went on a field trip and saw a magnificent aye ear jade tree.

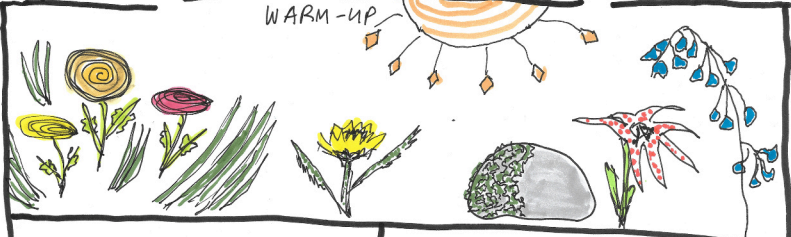


When she moved away, she gave me a jade tree sprout that she had grown from the 4H plants 8 years earlier.





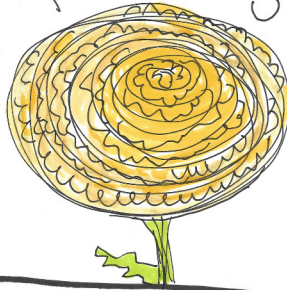
WARM-UP



I'm a Ranunculus.
 My name is Lucy.
 Suzie-Q loves me because I have so many



PETALS



AND EASY TO GROW...
 EVEN FROM SEEDS



AND SO MANY PRETTY COLORS ON EACH FLOWER.











IN COLLEGE I GOT A
JADE PLANT.



I GRADUALLY TRIMMED
AND SHAPED IT...

I ALWAYS LOVED BONSAI.



I HEARD THEY WERE A MICRO-
COSM FOR YOUR LIFE.

WHEN I MOVED TO MY FIRST
APARTMENT I, OF COURSE
BROUGHT MY JADE.



... WHERE IT CAUGHT
FUNGUS GNATS & DIED.



I WAS CRUSHED. IT TOOK
ME A LONG TIME TO RECON
WITH THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THAT... MAYBE I STILL AM.

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Rescuing us was surprisingly easy: we were light! We fit in the trunk of the car!

Our new human was happy to have a Dragon Tree!!

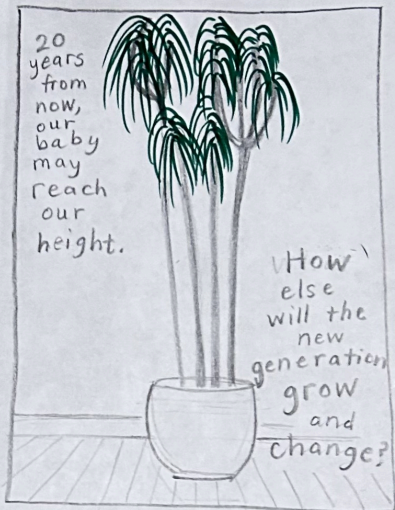


In our new pot and new location,



a baby just happened to grow.

20 years from now, our baby may reach our height.



How else will the new generation grow and change?

My Favorite Childhood Plant

I took lots of walks when I was a kid



My favorite walks included mustard flowers. Some say they are weeds, but I plant them in my yard today



I loved walking through a field of Mustards



But most of all I loved lying down among them hearing the bees and smelling the mustards aroma.



McCreary Jan 30, 2016

AT THE PLANT STORE
AGAIN



I DON'T KNOW WHY
I BOTHER



I'LL JUST NEGLECT
IT 'TIL IT DIES &
THEN FEEL BAD
ABOUT IT



I HOPE THIS DOESN'T
SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT ME



Rough Day?



IT'S BEEN SO BUSY
- AND SO SAD



I'VE BEEN HERE 15 YRS - LOOK HOW
I'VE GROWN B'CO OF YOUR CARE -



LET ME HELP YOU NOW

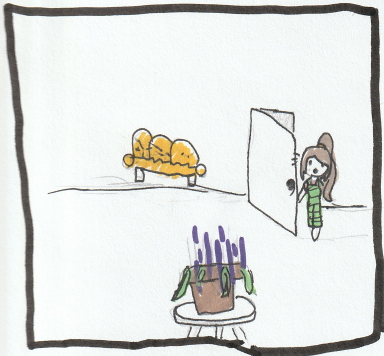


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GHOST PLANT

My friend Tari bought me
a wee succulent when
we were at the Garfield
Conservatory 3 years ago

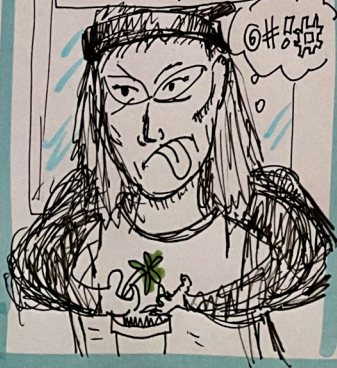


I took it home and worked
to cultivate it on my
kitchen window sill

One day one of my
cats knocked it
over, breaking it
in two

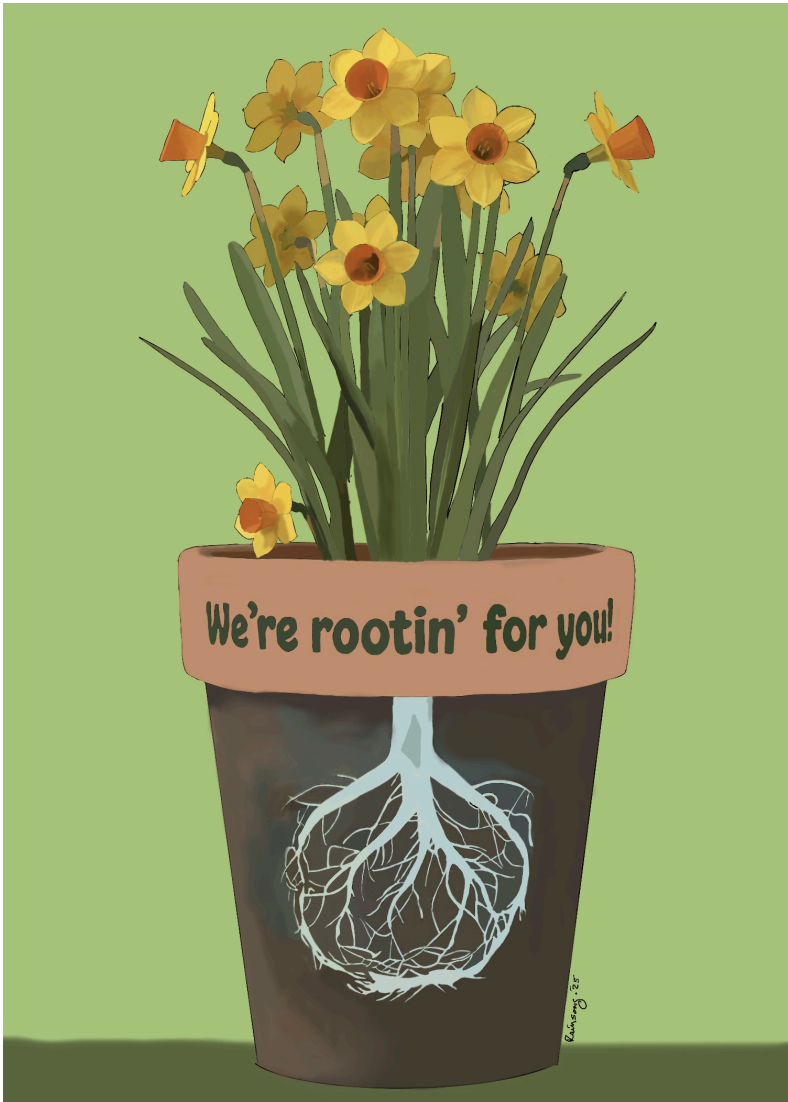


I stuck it back in
the dirt hoping it
would grow back
(but wasn't optimistic)



Not only did it grow
back, but it made
three more new ones!





We're rootin' for you!

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One of my favorite things to do is
.put avacado pits in water
Then I draw their roots
and tiny leaves and the algae
.that forms in the water



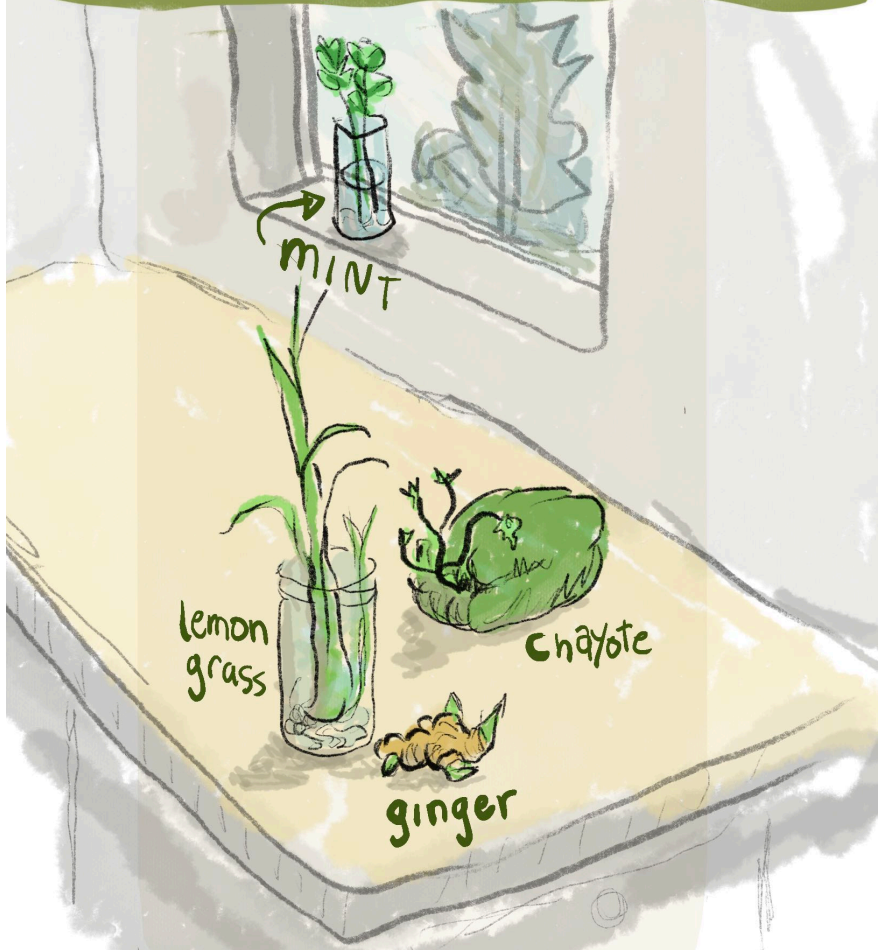
,They can actually grow into trees
like this one that my daughter-in-law
.planted in her back yard
.which is already taller than me



My daughter made me a card that said
"Bloom where you are planted."
I took her advice and
decided to learn from my avacado plants.



Growing Counter Culture



Petal Snow

before I myself blossomed
I shook the limbs with glee
let the April

Fairy
flutter across
Pastel pastoral scene
stretched up,
grabbed, tugged on the
widest,
highest,
strongest branch
I could hold
then
behold
the delightful
shower.



Later..

two giggling boys,
noses upturning,
learning
the joy
of these spring
snowflakes
never melting,
lightly drifting

all day
on their rose cheeks,
blossoms sprinkling
upon their
fluffy crowns,
and we
three
breathing in
the flickering
glittering
littering
snow.



What of our thrill?
Had it lessened hers?
Stolen her own
particular
petals?



Once:

A neighbor, on her porch, blustery
MY PLUM TREES, she spat, incensed
(clearly planted past the sidewalk—
street trees, not her own.) Shrilly;
MY window, there, MY kitchen, MY view,
she insisted. Don't touch! Not for you.

Now—

I only sneak
a tiny bump,
one small branch,
while one pleads

No, Mama, no.

A quick flick
sends a few flowers
into freefall,
feather-light
flight.

Drink in that
pink that
SNOW
fall

my son
my sun
my de-light.

Plant Talk
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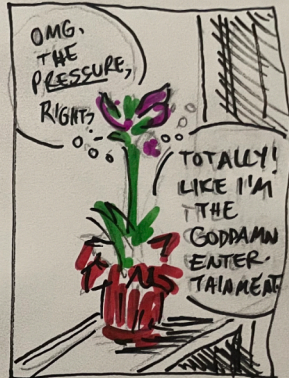
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w/Abby Kacen



Biophilia - Love of Life, the need to connect
with other life forms. Plants increase
productivity and Well Being.



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66 LAUGHTER AND TEARS - RECALLING MEMORABLE

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SAW FRIDAY NIGHT COMICS II
COMICS FOR PLANTS WITH GUEST
ARTIST ABBY KACEY AND HOST TOM HART.

MY GRANDFATHER,
"DODO" HIRED AN
OLDER MAN NAMED
CLIFF TO HELP HIM
GARDEN IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD. I
REMEMBER THEM PLANTING
IN THE FRONT AND BACK



CLIFF DIED THAT WINTER. IN THE
SPRING THE IRISES CAME UP
AGAIN. MY MOTHER SAID IT WAS
THE SPIRIT OF CLIFF. I NEVER
FORGOT THOSE WORDS OF HER.

EACH YEAR WHEN WE BOUGHT A
CHRISTMAS TREE AND PUT IT IN
THE STAND, WE USED AN OLD
SMIRNOFF VODKA BOTTLE TO
WATER IT. ONE DAY MOM
GRABBED THE BOTTLE TO WATER
10 PLANTS...



UNFORTUNATELY, THE VODKA BOTTLE
SHE PICKED UP, HAD VODKA INSIDE!
SHE ASKED A BOTANIST FRIEND WHAT
SHE SHOULD DO. HE SAID REMOVE
ALL THE SOIL AND REPOT. THE ONLY
ONE THAT SURVIVED WAS THE E. SPLENDENS
IT LIVED ANOTHER 10 YEARS!



IN COLLEGE, I
DID MY BIOLOGY
SENIOR THESTS
WITH DOCTOR PETER
K. CHEN. I WORKED
WITH THE EUPHORBIA
SPLENDENS - A
THORNY SUCULENT.

I TOOK A CUTTING HOME,
WHICH CONTINUED GROWING
FOR MANY YEARS.

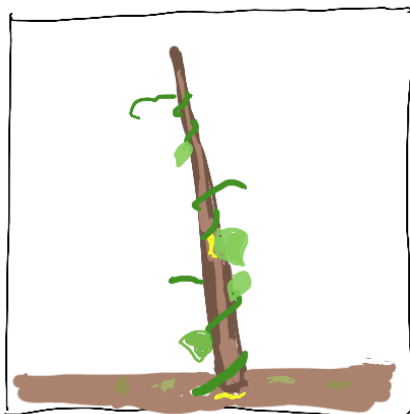
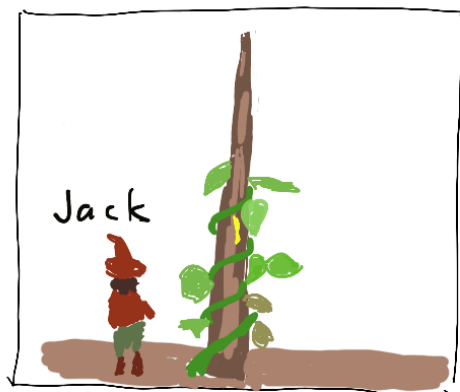


MY MOTHER TOOK CARE OF
THEM AFTER I LEFT HOME
ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER
PLANTS IN THE LIVING ROOM.

I FINISH WITH THE ROSES
IN THE BACKYARD WHICH
BLOOMED FOR 90 YEARS
THROUGH THE BROTHERS
RUNNING THROUGH THE
SPRINKLERS, THE COOK-
OUTS, THE GRADUATIONS
AND THE BLOOMS GRACED
OUR PARENTS' FUNERALS



.... and the Beanstalk



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PLANT DREAMS

I've always wanted to be a bowling pin



Dude what?!



Nevermind!

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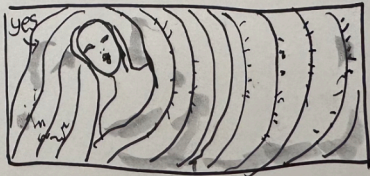
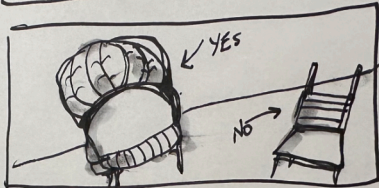


DRAW SOMETHING SOFT 5min



4 Panel about someone you love

Meet UB
She likes soft
things.

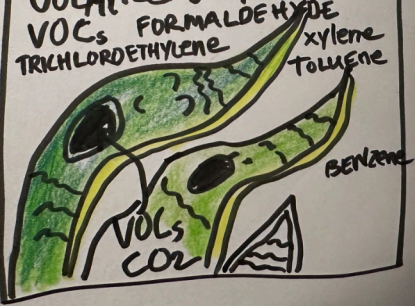


NATIVE TO TROPICAL WEST AFRICA

THE SNAKE PLANT ALSO CALLED MOTHER-IN-LAWS TONGUE

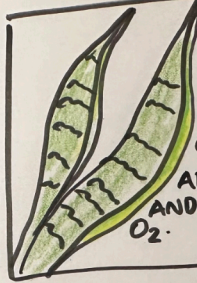


AND I ABSORB + FILTER VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS VOCs FORMALDEHYDE TRICHLOROETHYLENE xylene Toluene



AIR PURIFYING PLANTS LIKE ME, CLEAN THE AIR AND HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON WELL-BEINGE

ABSORBS CO2 AND RELEASE O2.



THESE PLANTS CONVERT CARBON DIOXIDE TO OXYGEN WHILE YOU SLEEP! ALSO KNOWN AS THE BEDROOM PLANT



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